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KILLED BY A CYCLONE.

Azov Sea Swept by a Wind of Death.

ONE THOUSAND LIVES ARE LOST.

Two Parties of American Tourists Are Believed to Be in the Wreck—Every Fishing Boat Destroyed and Crews Drowned—Several Towns Upon the Coast Wiped Out Completely.

St. Louis, Aug. 27.—A special cable to The Globe-Democrat from St. Petersburg says:

A wind of death. No other name can describe the cyclone that swept the Azov sea Saturday. It will be impossible for days to compute the damage done, but it is almost certain that at least 1000 persons have perished, some by drowning, others by being crushed under falling houses and trees.

The excitement is great among the American colony in this city, for it is feared that at least two parties of American tourists were on the sea of Azov at the time. All the afternoon there was a stream of callers at the office of the minister asking for news from Odessa, whence the tourists were to have started on the regulation sightseeing trip across the Crimea, visiting Sebastopol, Balaklava and other famous battle scenes.

The wind was first felt at Nogaisk. Nogaisk is peopled mostly by fishermen, who were out on the water. When the hurricane had swept out to the north a terrible scene was presented. The village was razed and overturned, as if an immense plow had been pushed through it. Lying everywhere were women and children dead or in the last agonies. The shallow waters of the sea of Azov were lashed to such a height that it was plain that every fishing boat must have been sunk. The cyclone swept to the northwest after wrecking Nogaisk. Its path seems to have been unusually wide for at Mariupol it devastated the country to a point 11 miles inland and had its outer edge far upon the sea. Mariupol was practically blotted out of existence. Not 8 houses in 100 are left standing. It is estimated that over 200 persons perished in this town alone.

North of Mariupol the storm seems to have made a sudden turn to the eastward over Dolga points, its left edge inflicting slight damage to the town of Berdiansk. Houses were unroofed and a dozen persons were killed by falling timbers. Once at sea the storm made its full fury felt.

Of the steamers that touch at the port of Berdiansk not one had come in at the hour of the latest report. Grave fears are expressed that every craft has gone to the bottom and that every passenger is drowned. When the wind swept over the northern end of Azov it took a new course, going southerly along the coast of the land of the black Cosacks. In turn Eick and Aschew were ravaged, each town being almost totally destroyed. Telegraphic communication with this district is suspended and it is impossible to learn the extent of the destruction, but at least 1000 persons must have died on the two shores. This storm as nearly as now can be learned seemed suddenly to lose its force near Tamerik and passed off with comparative quiet over the Black sea.

Robb's Policy.

MEMPHIS, Aug. 27.—A special from Birmingham, Ala., says: A prominent Republican, who was active in Robb's interest during the recent campaign, is authority for the recent statement that the Robbites will in November, when the legislature meets, convene a legislature of their own and elect a senator to succeed Morgan, who, it is thought, will be a Republican, and adjourn. They will let their senator contest with Morgan, who will be elected by the regular legislature for the latter's seat. The Robbites figure that the Republicans will be in the majority in the United States senate next year and hope thereby to seat their choice.

A Double Tragedy.

MEMPHIS, Aug. 27.—In the little town of Pine, Tenn., William Shaw and Bob Candler, brothers-in-law, had a difficulty over an ax. Shaw shot Candler through the cheek, the ball passing under the tongue. In the meantime Henry Candler, Bob's brother, came running up, it is supposed, to interfere. Shaw, seeing Henry coming, opened fire on him, shooting him through the stomach and killing him instantly. Shaw escaped.

Haviest Rain in Years.

SEATTLE, Aug. 27.—The heaviest rain in years fell here in the last few days. Four hundred bales of unpicked cotton have been ruined and 5000 acres of low land is submerged by the swollen streams. Six inches of rain fell in 24 hours.

MORTON AND WOLCOTT.

They Return on Steamer La Normandie From Europe.

New York, Aug. 27.—Among the passengers who arrived on the French line steamer La Normandie yesterday was the Hon. Levi P. Morton, who was seen on the promenade deck of the steamer shortly after she dropped anchor in quarantine. He evidently anticipated the reporter's question, as the following note which he handed to those who greeted him will show:

"In reply to your questions I can only say that, although I have no desire to re-enter public life, I have received so many letters from personal and political friends in different parts of the state urging me to allow the use of my name as a candidate for governor that now, that I am home, I shall feel it due them and the Republican party, which has so highly honored me in the past, to give the question serious consideration."

Senator Wolcott of Colorado, accompanied by his wife and stepson, were also passengers on the La Normandie. Senator Wolcott said that during his trip abroad he spent much of his time in England, France and Germany, the three countries most interested in the silver question. In France the feeling was almost entirely in favor of bimetalism, but that country would make no move until England took the initiative. In England Balfour and Chamberlain favored bimetalism and thought that the system adopted in India was not satisfactory. Gladstone was opposed to bimetalism and Lord Rosebery would express no opinion on the question. The senator thought the time was not far distant when there would be an international agreement on the subject.

WIFE SOLD AT AUCTION.

An Oklahoma Man Disposes of Her to the Highest Bidder.

GUTHRIE, O. T., Aug. 27.—One of the most remarkable auctions on record took place six miles northwest of here. An erstwhile Cherokee strip boomer had become hard up and some days ago announced that he was going to sell his wife to the highest bidder. The sale came off Saturday. There were half a dozen bidders present, and as the woman was brown and good looking bidding was spirited. A grass widower secured the prize, bidding \$100 in cash, a cow, a horse and a lot of household furniture. The woman seemed to be wholly unconcerned about the matter, and departed with the purchaser smiling after he had turned over the things in his bid. The strangely matched pair left for Texas in a covered wagon and everybody seems to be suited all round.

Sold Her Child For \$5.

WARREN, Ind., Aug. 27.—Mrs. Wm. Carrey, sold her 15-month child to her husband for \$5. Mr. and Mrs. Carrey quarreled and separated a month ago, and since then an endless controversy for the possession of the child has progressed between them. Carrey renewed his efforts to secure the child, and the woman consented to surrender all claims for \$5, which was paid and the child was handed over to the husband.

Insane Over Killing His Friend.

CLINTON, Mo., Aug. 27.—L. N. Cox, a prominent druggist at Hartwell, 10 miles west of here, is insane. He was out hunting last March with his friend, C. L. Ayres, and accidentally shot and killed Ayres. He has brooded over it ever since, and threatened to kill his wife and children. He was confined in jail here and is very violent. He will be sent to the asylum.

Murdered a Whole Family.

VINONA, Aug. 27.—Robbers attacked the residence of a wealthy Jewish farmer named Bilovic, in the village of Boeshwin, Friday night, and murdered the whole family, which numbered eight persons besides their Bilovic. The robbers, after plundering the house, set fire to it and it was burned to the ground. There is no clue to the perpetrators.

Four Killed at Creeds.

CHEROKEE, Colo., Aug. 27.—Four miners were burned to death in the Amethyst mine Friday. They are Thomas Everett, Archie McDowell, Hugh Martin and Charles Proctor. The fire which destroyed the shaft buried the miners to the bottom of the shaft. The loss by fire is about \$50,000. The mine is now filling with water.

Four Persons Drowned.

PORTSMOUTH, O., Aug. 27.—Ex-County Commissioner A. A. Parrett, his wife and two children were drowned while attempting to ford the Scioto river. A 15-year-old son escaped.

Killed a Negro Desperado.

PARSONS, Ky., Aug. 27.—Ten miles east of here, Tom Burgz, a reputable citizen, shot and killed Finis Glum, a negro desperado. He related that

DEBS BEFORE THE COMMISSION.

He Does Not Favor Compulsory Arbitration in Settling Strikes.

CHICAGO, Aug. 27.—President Debs of the American Railway union was called Saturday by the strike commission. In reply to questions he stated that he did not favor compulsory arbitration in the settlement of labor troubles. He did not believe, he said, that such a method would prove uni-



EUGENE V. DEBS.

versally satisfactory. Mr. Debs was asked if he knew of any dissatisfaction among the Rock Island employees previous to the strike. He said that there had been trouble among the telegraph operators of the road and that there was much dissatisfaction. When questioned as to the statement that there were not more than 200 American Railway union men on the Rock Island road, the witness said the statement was absurd. "The fact that the road was completely tied up," Debs added, "effectually disproves such a story."

ROBBERS SURROUNDED.

Chicago Police Making Desperate Efforts to Capture Train Thieves.

CHICAGO, Aug. 27.—The three men who held up the freight train Friday night on the St. Paul road at Deerfield, have been surrounded by the police in the woods near Mayfair. When the police were notified of the robbery a patrol load of officers started from the Irving Park station. These officers soon got on the track of the robbers and chased them through the woods.

The body of Detective Owen, who was killed in the skirmish, has been turned over to the Lake county authorities. The robbers shot the officer at Mayfair station and also injured a farmer. Two police have been wounded by the robbers who are still in the woods. Reinforcements have been sent for and the capture of the robbers is almost certain.

A FATAL COCK FIGHT.

Five Men Stabbed to Death and Several Seriously Injured.

SALTILLO, Mex., Aug. 27.—At the grand cock-fight given in the village of Cornana, southwest of this city, attended by mountaineers for many miles around and while fights between birds were in progress, trouble arose between two rival bird owners and a general fight took place which resulted in five men being stabbed to death and several others seriously injured. The Rural Guards were called upon to quell the disturbance which threatened to involve the whole town. A large number of arrests have been made.

AN ALLROUND CROOK.

A Series of Charges Against Edward Folson, Now in Jail.

ROCHESTER, Aug. 27.—Edward Folson, 29 years old is in jail at Hammondsport. He is charged within two weeks of planning three murders, making three attempts to rob a bank, passing a half dozen forged checks, attempting to wreck a train, firing eleven buildings and eloping with the prettiest girl in the village. When arrested he twice attempted to commit suicide.

Extension Steamer Burned.

SALEM, O., Aug. 27.—The excursion steamer, City of Portsmouth, which went ashore here caught fire Saturday morning and burned to the water's edge. No lives were lost.

PARLIAMENT CONVENES.

The Queen's Speech Read by the Lord High Chancellor.

LONDON, Aug. 27.—Parliament was prorogued Saturday. The queen's speech was read from the throne in the house of lords by Lord High Chancellor. Referring to the United States the speech says: "In concert with the president of the United States I have taken steps necessary to give effect to the Behring sea award, and have assented to an act of parliament for this purpose similar to an act passed by the congress of the United States. The government of the two countries are also in communication with the principal foreign powers with a view of obtaining their adhesion to regulations prescribed by the award." Referring to the Budget the queen's speech says, "though I lament the necessity of increasing the burden of taxation it had become indispensable for the security of the empire to increase the naval strength."

RECEIVER ASKED FOR.

The Washington and Columbia River Road Again in Trouble.

TACOMA, Aug. 27.—Application has been made in the United States court for the appointment of a receiver for the Washington and Columbia River railroad and Judge Hanford appointed W. D. Tyler, who has been president of the road since the reorganization. A similar application was made in Oregon before Judge Bettinger, who also appointed Mr. Tyler. The road comprises about 230 miles of track centering at Walla Walla and connecting with the Union Pacific and Northern Pacific systems. It was formerly known as the Hunt system. This is the second time this road has been in the hands of receivers within three years.

CALIFORNIA DEMOCRATS.

James H. Budd Will Head the State Ticket This Year.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 25.—The ticket as far as nominated by the Democratic convention up to an early hour this morning, when adjournment until 8 o'clock tonight took place, is as follows: Governor, James H. Budd; lieutenant governor, William J. Jeters; justice of the supreme court, long term, Jackson, Temple and James E. Murphy; justice of the supreme court, short term, E. A. Bridgford; secretary of state, B. M. Maddox; attorney general, A. B. Paris; state treasurer, J. C. Castro; for congress, James G. McGuire, A. H. Alford, A. Commensett, Thomas G. Geary, Warren B. English and George D. Patton.

The Ericsson.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—The torpedo boat Ericsson has sailed from New Orleans on her long trip to New London, Conn. It is probable that if the machinery works well her first stop will be at Pensacola, Fla., or Port Royal, S. C., where coal will be taken on and the voyage continued. Before leaving New Orleans the fresh water crew, who had brought the boat down the Mississippi from Dubuque, was laid off, and a salt water crew, consisting of sailors, was supplied for the ocean voyage. It is the intention of the contractors, however, animated by a spirit of local pride, to run the vessel on her trial trip in Long Island sound with a crew made up entirely of western men, most of whom have seen the ocean. The navy department has no control over the vessel until she makes a successful trial trip, so they will await the experiment with interest and some apprehension.

Suits for Slander.

TOPEKA, Aug. 27.—Another scandal is liable to be ventilated at the Topeka insane asylum. Mrs. Emma Pack has filed two suits for \$5000 damages each against Dr. J. H. McCassey, the superintendent. She alleges that McCassey slandered her. She names as one of her witnesses, Auditor of State Van B. Prather.

Neck Broken by a Fall.

DUNQUEEN, Ia., Aug. 27.—John Rowell, retired cigar manufacturer, fell down a stairway in East Dubuque and broke his neck. He was the father of Postmaster Rowell of East Dubuque and E. L. Rowell, St. Louis.



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